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5. (AMENDED) The method according to Claim [1]2, wherein said multiple data files are created from bytes of data to be transmitted, wherein each one of said multiple data files is comprised of a separate one of said bytes.

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8. (AMENDED) The method according to Claim [1]2, wherein a timed start/stop and sequence command is added to said multiple data files, said first additional file and said second additional file.

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9. (AMENDED) The method according to Claim [1]2, wherein each one of said files comprising said multi-tone signal is comprised of a plurality of bits of data, each one of said bits corresponding to a particular position in said files, and each bit corresponding to the same particular position in each one of said data files being transmitted simultaneously.

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11. (AMENDED) The method according to Claim [1]2, wherein said method is used to transmit data via a facsimile machine.

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12. (AMENDED) The method according to Claim [1]2, wherein said method is used to transmit data via a video phone.

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18. (AMENDED) The method according to Claim [1] 2, wherein each one of said generated tones are separated from one another by predetermined frequency bandwidths.

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*C 4*

Please add the following new Claims:

*C 5*  
21. The method according to Claim 2, wherein said method is used to transmit data via a computer.

*C 6*  
22. The method according to Claim 20, wherein said method is used to transmit data via a facsimile machine.

*C 7*  
23. The method according to Claim 20, wherein said method is used to transmit data via a video phone.

*C 8*  
24. The method according to Claim 20, wherein said method is used to transmit data via a computer.

#### REMARKS

Claims 1-20 were pending in the application.

Claims 2 and 14-20 were allowed.

Claims 1, 3-9 and 11-13 were rejected.

Claims 1, 3 and 6-7 are canceled herein.